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Former Ship's Cook On Trial For Murder

**Chinese Detective Is Exhaustively Questioned By The Chief Justice As To Use Of Material Restraint On Suspect Without Proper Authority**

## 9,000 GERMANS IN BRITAIN ARE MISSING

Nine-thousand registered enemy aliens are missing in England and are believed to have left the country, according to a cabled message sent to the Malaya Tribune in Singapore by its London correspondent, H. L. Hopkin.

The message adds that the Police in London think that risks were run in the lenient attitude of the Tribunals, who allowed many Germans their liberty.

Some Tribunals, states the Tribune correspondent, accepted the testimony of well-meaning British spon-

REMARKING THAT IT WAS NOT THE FIRST TIME THAT HE HAD FOUND IT NECESSARY TO CONDEMN THE PRACTICE OF CERTAIN SUBORDINATE POLICE OFFICERS IN USING MATERIAL RESTRAINT WITHOUT PROPER AUTHORITY ON SUSPECTED PERSONS, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, exhaustively questioned a Chinese detective on the point during the hearing of the murder charge against HUI FOOK-SING, ship's cook, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Hui, who was discharged by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court on a similar charge, was re-arrested, tried and committed by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, then First Magistrate. He was accused of having stabbed a coolie, named Pun Yau-sze, near the Douglas Wharf on the morning of October 30, causing the latter's death.

His Lordship demanded to know why the Chinese detective who had been sent to Kwangchowwan to look for accused and bring him back, had, in the absence of authority and lacking the right which would be conferred by proper extradition proceedings, locked the accused up in the cabin on board the steamer returning to Hongkong as well as why he had, on his own testimony, handcuffed the prisoner during the voyage.

Giving evidence on the point, Mr. F. W. Shatford, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence, said that the detective had no right to do as he had done. Further, if the detective had taken handcuffs out of the Colony, it was done without the knowledge or consent of his superior officers.

Prosecuting in the case is Mr. T. J. Gould, Crown Counsel, who was assisted by Det.-Insp. L. R. Hopkins. Mr. H. W. Lee, instructed by Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios, was for the defence.

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## 30 Million Cigarettes For Troops

LONDON, Feb. 5 (BWS)—British people all over the world have so far contributed £30,000 to the Overseas League Tobacco Fund. This sum provides the equivalent of 30,000,000 cigarettes for the members of the fighting forces.

"Since neutral ships are now being sunk at sight, even when not in convoy, these threats can no longer intimidate."

## JAPANESE BOMBS KILLED 101 ON YUNNAN RAIL

PARIS, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—It was officially stated that 101 were killed in the train which was hit during the Japanese bombardment on the French-owned railway between Yunnan and Haiphong, French Indo-China, on Friday.

Five killed were of French nationality and include two women and a child, and 16 others were native railway employees. The remaining 80 were Asiatic passengers. In addition, 120 people were wounded.

The French Ambassador in Tokyo has lodged a vigorous protest with the Japanese authorities and is still awaiting a satisfactory reply.

### 300 CASUALTIES

CHUNGKING, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—Latest reports from Kunming on the bombing of the Yunnan railway reveal that the casualties, including dead and injured, probably number between 200 to 300.

So far, it is stated, the number of persons known to have been killed exceeds 110. Particularly tragic

## SUCCESS OF ALLIED CONVOYS

LONDON, Feb. 6 (BWS)—It is now revealed that out of 360 neutral vessels convoyed up to January 31 all but one reached their destination and that neutral ships are coming in increasing numbers, under the direct protection of the Royal Navy.

The Daily Telegraph says, "This development is not surprising. For some weeks past U-boats baulked, of the British prey, owing to the success of the convoy system, have been waging a savage campaign against easier victims. Neutral ships, bound for neutral destinations, remote from the arena of warlike operation, have been sunk without warning and without the slightest consideration for the safety of the crews."

### COWARD ATTACKS

These cowardly attacks thoroughly accord with the German idea and traditions of naval warfare and it is only natural neutrals should respond by accepting Mr. Churchill's invitation to seek the shelter of the Allied convoys. How Germany will react to this latest move remains to be seen. She has uttered dire and repeated threats that neutral ships, which accepted British protection, would be treated as belligerents and sunk at sight.

"Since neutral ships are now being sunk at sight, even when not in convoy, these threats can no longer intimidate."

## ANTI-BRITISH BOYCOTT MAY BE REVIVED IN TSINGTAO: WEIHSIEN SHOPS ENTERED, GOODS REMOVED

### ANTI-T.B. CAMPAIGN COMPETITION RESULT

"NO ANTI-T.B. PLAN SURPASSES BETTER LIVING FOR THE MASSES"

This slogan, submitted by MISS CHAN YUET HING, has been awarded the prize of \$10 offered by the Hongkong Daily Press for the best anti-T.B. slogan submitted by a reader.

THE COMPETITION RAN FOR A WEEK, ENTRIES FINALLY CLOSING LAST SATURDAY. HUNDREDS OF SLOGANS WERE RECEIVED, OF WHICH THE FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN SELECTED FOR SPECIAL MENTION:

"To free this Colony of T.B.  
Forbid spitting by decree."  
\* \* \* \*  
"Spitting Spreads the T.B. Scourge"  
\* \* \* \*  
"Abolish the common bowl—it spreads T.B."  
\* \* \* \*  
"No slums, no T.B."  
\* \* \* \*  
"Fight T.B. as you would fight Hitler."  
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The winner is requested to call for the prize, bringing with her the formal notification she will receive from the "Daily Press."

The editor takes this opportunity to thank readers for the interest taken in the competition, the popularity of which is shown in the large number of entries received.

## HEAVY FIGHTING RAGING IN SOUTH KWANGSI: DRIVE BY JAPANESE CHECKED

LIUCHOW, Feb. 5 (Central)—Heavy fighting raged throughout the week-end in the vicinity of Pingyang, important South Kwangsi city, in the northern apex of the Yungting-Wingshun-Pingyang triangle.

The Japanese line of attack northward on Pingyang from Wingshun has been cut at a number of strategic points, including Kantanghu and Lutouhu, south of Pingyang, which have all been wrested back from the invaders' brief occupation.

Wingshun, 50 miles east of Nanning, down the Watkiang River, which was occupied by the Japanese earlier last week and used as a base for their northward drive on Pingyang, returned to Chinese hands yesterday.

Japanese forces which crossed to the south bank of the Chientang River recently has retreated to Hangchow, on the north bank.

Remnant Japanese units on the south bank are being subjected to annihilating attacks by the Chinese.

### FUTILE ATTACK

The majority of Japanese forces south of Pingyang are now encircled at Nanlunghu, where vigorous Chinese attacks are proceeding. The total number of Japanese killed are said to have already exceeded 2,000.

Japanese reinforcements from Nanning were repeatedly beaten back at Tanghu and Nalu. On the Nanning-Pingyang highway, the Chinese recaptured Napet, north of Yungning yesterday.

### JAPANESE RETREAT

SOMEWHERE ON THE EAST CHEKIANG FRONT, Feb. 5 (Central)—After suffering serious reverses, the greater part of the

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Commenting on the fact that Saturday's raid resulted in the first German bomber being brought down on English soil—although a similar fate befell one earlier in Scotland—the Manchester Guardian says that Saturday's victim was over England only because it was forced out of its course.

"FIVE MONTHS  
"This is another of the war's unexpected developments. It was assumed, and not without good grounds, that the raiders would be over England in the first hours of the struggle; it has taken five months to bring the first of them down in a spot where he never intended to be."

"Yet air raids on coastal shipping, which were hardly foreseen at all, must now be reckoned as a standard item of the German plan. But that item, too, will be dropped when it can be shown to be too expensive in proportion to its results."

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## Japanese Fear Reprisals Against Shipping

TSINGTAO, FEB. 5 (REUTER)—THE ANTI-BRITISH BOYCOTT IN THE INTERIOR OF THE SHANTUNG PROVINCE CONTINUES, ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM TSINAN, THE CAPITAL, WHILE THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT IT MAY SHORTLY BE REVIVED IN TSINGTAO.

SHOPS IN WEIHSIEN, A LARGE CITY MIDWAY BETWEEN TSINGTAO AND TSINAN, WERE ENTERED THIS WEEK AND ALL BRITISH GOODS FOUND IN THEM WERE CONFISCATED AND SOLD AT A PUBLIC AUCTION FOR THE BENEFIT OF CHARITY, ACCORDING TO CHINESE PRESS REPORTS.

In Tsingtao itself, the "anti-British Committee" recently held a meeting to discuss what steps, if any, shall be taken to enforce a boycott on British goods in the port but, it is reported, no definite decisions were reached.

This coincides with the revival of anti-British propaganda which has been in abeyance for the past three months in the local vernacular press.

If a boycott is renewed in Tsingtao, it will probably not be as violent as elsewhere, according to foreign circles, who affirm that this is due to the fact that the Japanese Navy controls Tsingtao and the Navy has always been more moderate than the Army as an instigator of the "no British goods" movement.

### DISCONTENT CAUSED

The appointment of Admiral Yonai, Japanese Premier, may have caused some discontent in Army circles, it is suggested with the result that a boycott as an assertion of Army authority in North China. On the whole the Japanese Navy has exercised much of the moderating influence in Tsingtao, it is stated.

The recent increase in shipping facilities was mainly due, according to foreign circles, to the influence of the Navy although,

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Eucharistic Congress In New Zealand

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**"Captured"****HOLIDAY FEATURE AT ORIENTAL**

"Nazis Brutality at its Worst." That sums up the story surrounding "Captured," a Warner Bros. production, which will be shown for the first time in Hong Kong at the Oriental Theatre during the Chinese New Year Holidays.

In recent years we have seen many war films—some excellent, some just fair, but all of them put together become a mere pygmy when compared with this gigantic spectacle of the horrors and brutality that form part and parcel of every prison camp behind the Nazi lines. British and French soldiers, captured prisoners

of war, suffer a worse fate than death when interned in these "hells upon earth" and it should be the bounden duty of every peace-loving individual to learn the truth about the tortures that are meted out by the Nazis on their fellow beings.

"Captured" is a gripping story of one such Nazi camp, with Leslie Howard, Douglas Fairbanks Jr., and Margaret Lindsay taking the leading roles. It is an adaptation of the story, "Pellow Prisoners" by Sir Philip Gibbs, the famous British War Correspondent and author, and was filmed exactly as related by Sir Philip to the producers.

The picture will be shown with the Oriental Theatre's greetings for the Chinese New Year. A first run picture, but only popular prices will be charged as usual.

**COMING EVENTS**

**FEB.**  
6-Tides: High 9:35 a.m. and 8:24 p.m. Low 2:40 a.m. and 1:37 p.m.  
Sunrise: 7:03 a.m.; Sunset: 6:13 p.m.  
Second HKV.D.C. Camp ends  
King's Theatre: Gala Premiere of "Juarez" 9:30 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.  
Speaker: Capt. M. J. Asquith "Durban to Shanghai."  
H.K. Football Referees Assn.  
Monthly Mtg., 8 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, Social Evening, 8 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A.: Badminton, 6:30 p.m.  
Contract Bridge Class  
Shrove Tuesday Congregational Party St. Andrew's Hall, 8:30 p.m.  
Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8:30 p.m.  
Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5:30 p.m.  
Cathedral Scouts, Bishop's House, 5:30 p.m.  
S. and S. Home: Methodist L.C.A., 3 p.m.  
Helena May Inst. Meeting of H.K. Branch of English Assn., 5:30 p.m.  
Exhibition of Chinese Products  
S. and S. Home: Prayer and Fellowship Mtg., 8:30 p.m.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  
7-Tides: High 10:06 a.m. and 8:04 p.m. Low 3:14 a.m. and 2:14 p.m.  
Sunrise: 7:01 a.m.; Sunset: 6:14 p.m.  
Chinese New Year's Eve.

Lawn Bowls: H.E. to entertain Prison Officers' Mess team, 3:15 p.m.  
Kowloon Cricket Club Dance.  
Kowloon Tong Garden City Assn. Gala Dance, 8:30 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A.: Gramophone Recital by Mr. A. Galloway, 9 p.m.  
Cheero Club Dance, 8:30 p.m.  
Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.; Committee of Management, 8 p.m.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  
H.K.R.A. Shoot

8-Tides: High 10:31 a.m. and 8:38 p.m. Low 3:44 a.m. and 2:35 p.m.  
Sunrise: 7:01 a.m.; Sunset: 6:14 p.m.  
Chinese New Year.

Chess Championships Continued.

Soccer: Hongkong v. Saigon, Caroline Hill, 3:30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: First Aid Lecture 10 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal 8:30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club, Whist Drive, 8:45 p.m.

Charity Softball in aid of B.W.O.P. (Kowloon F.C.).

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton, 6:30 p.m.

Cheero Club, Table Tennis and Billiards.

Soccer: Eastern A.A. v. Saigon, Caroline Hill, 3:30 p.m.

10-Tides: High 11:25 a.m. and 9:10 p.m. Low 4:43 a.m. and 4:15 p.m.

Sunrise: 7:00 a.m.; Sunset: 6:15 p.m.

Entries Close for Trinity College of Music, Theoretical Examination.

H.K. University Union—Charity Flannel Dance, St. Stephen's Hall, 8 p.m.

Cottage Club—Paper Hunt, 3:30 p.m.

H.K. Golf Club: Semi-finals of Stubbs' Shield due for completion.

Meeting of Creditors of H.K. Dairy Supply Co., Ltd., 6 Des Voeux Rd., 11 a.m.

Soccer: Combined Chinese v. United Services, Caroline Hill, 3:30 p.m.

11-Claims against estate of Ronald Oliver Rutherford due.

Punting Hunt and Race Club Meeting at Kwanti.

Final of H.K. Golf Club Captain's Cup (1939) due for completion.

Softball League.

Soccer: S.C.A.A. v. Saigon, Caroline Hill, 3:30 p.m.

Interport football dinner, Hotel Cecil, 8 p.m.

12-Crown Land Sale, 3 p.m.

14-Charity Football Match.

Y.M.C.A. Badminton Tournament, 10 a.m.

15-Chess Championship continued.

Humphreys Estate and Finance Co. Ltd., annual meeting at H.K. Hotel, 11 a.m.

Claims against enemy firms due.

Violin Recital by Mr. Chao Fu-wel at H.K. Hotel, 8:30 p.m.

Theosophical Society: Lecture "Fourth Dimension" (Part 1) by Mr. A. Lebedoff.

16-Entries close for Ali-Day Tennis Tournament in aid of B.W.O.P. at H.K.C.C.

H.K. Tramways Ltd., annual meeting, 12 noon.

"Star" Ferry Co. Ltd., annual meeting, Jardine Matheson & Co., 11:30 a.m.

Y.M.C.A. Badminton Match-Y.M.C.A. Ladies v. Recreco Ladies.



Bette Davis and Brian Aherne in "Juarez" which will be shown at a gala charity premiere at the King's Theatre tonight at 9:30 o'clock.

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12:43 Gershwin — An American In Paris.

New Light Symphony Orchestra.

1:00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1:03 Tessie O'Shea (Vocal) and Benny Goodman and His Orchestra.

Swing Fox-Trots—Make Believe; I'll Always Be In Love With You—Benny Goodman and His Orchestra.

We've Now Like Thee In London (Delmar); The Day I Rose To Brighton On My Bike (Gifford-Clift) — Tessie O'Shea (Vocal) with her banjoole & Orchestra. Swing Fox-Trots—I Know That You Know; I Cried For You—Benny Goodman Quintet. He Said "Kiss Me" (Walte); Tessie O'Shea (Vocal) with her banjoole and Orchestra. Swing Fox-Trots—Why Couldn't It Be Poor Little Me; Love Me Or Leave Me—Benny Goodman and His Orchestra.

1:30 Reuter and Ruby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1:45 Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends.

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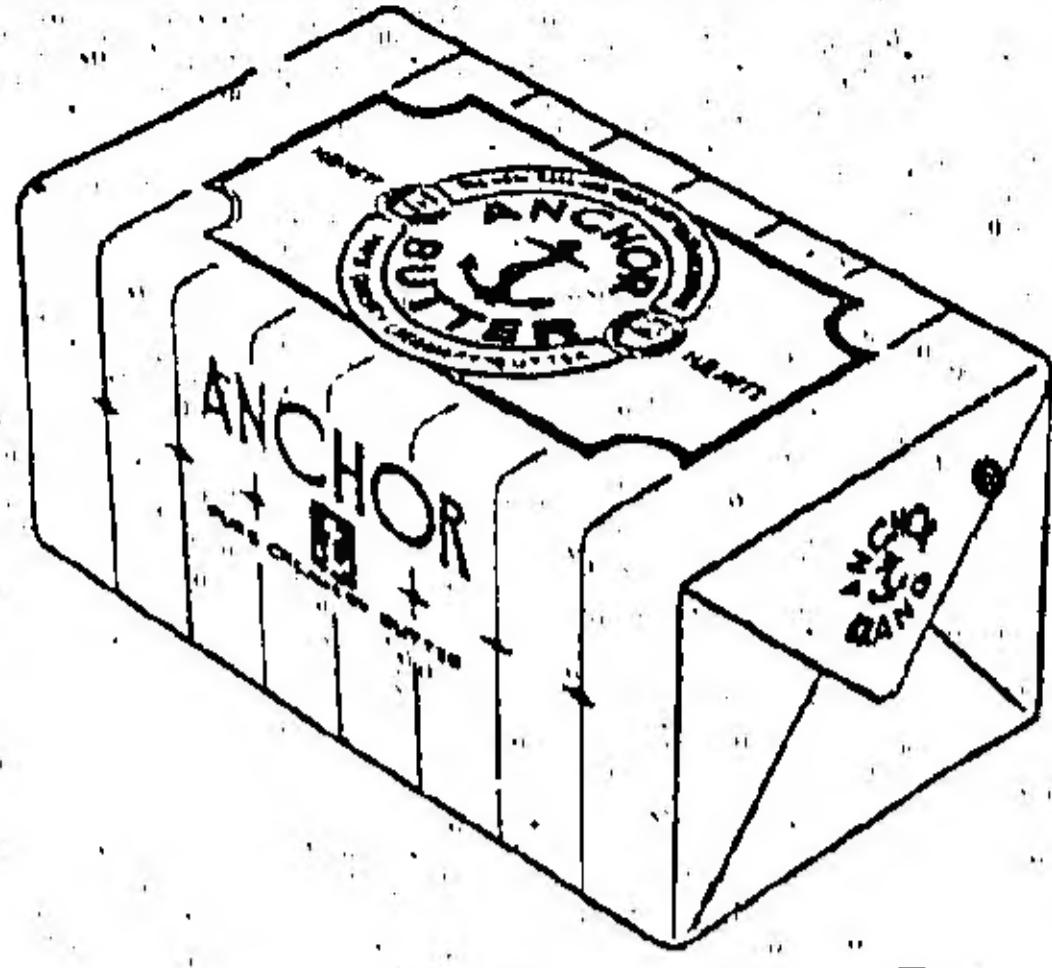
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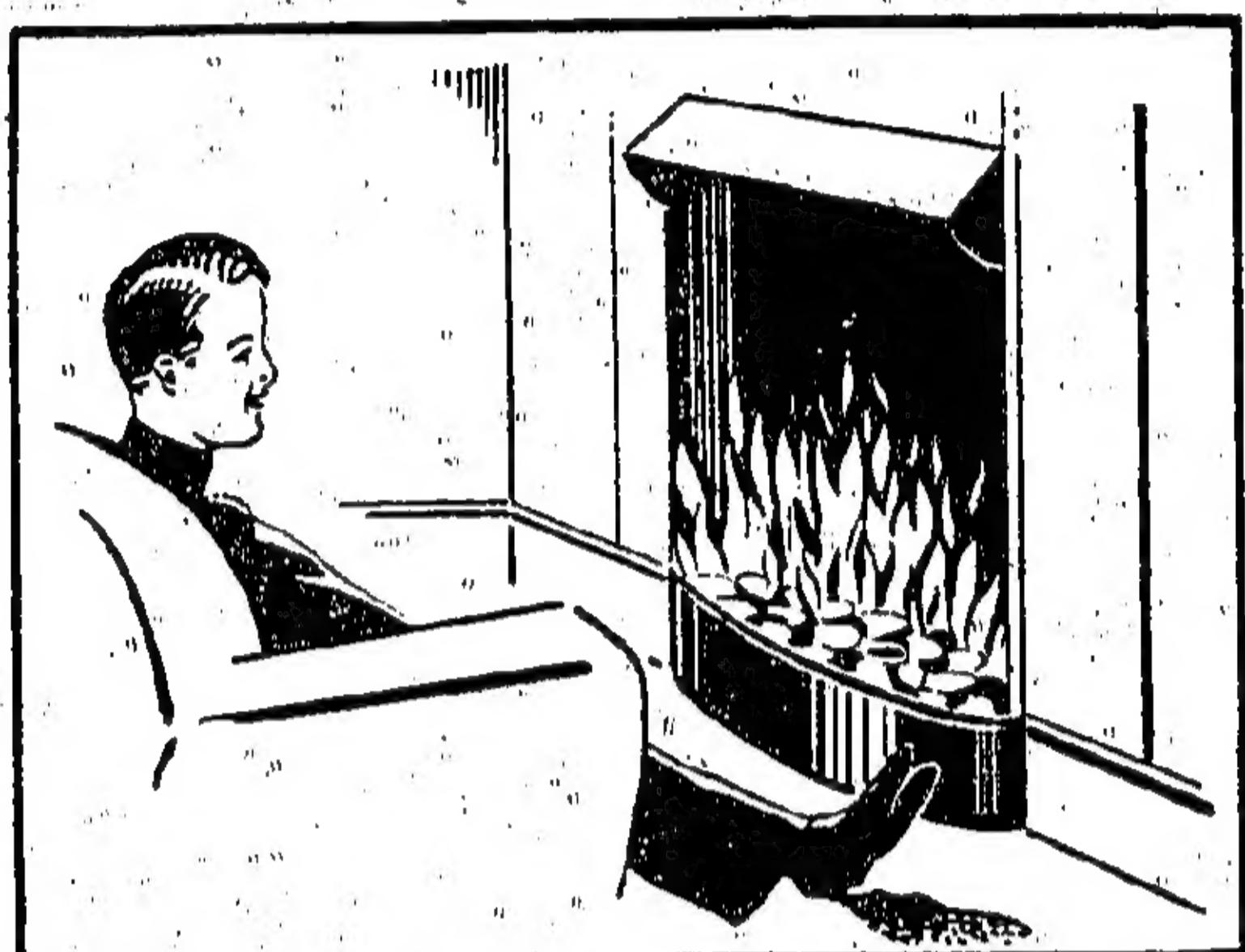
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Observer's Review**

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuters) — In a review of the activities of last week, Mr. Charles Gardner, B.B.C. observer with the R.A.F. in France, said that the weather was, of course, the chief topic.

They had frost and snow and then frost again. The second frost caused a traffic hold-up and there was a collection of cars at the foot of the hills.

When one looked out of one's window, one saw scenes reminiscent of slap-stick comedy. Half the people were falling down and the rest were even getting up. Even important seven-star French generals were not immune.

The beauty of seven-star French general, however, is that one can fall down at the very feet of a guard of honour and no one dare laugh—at least not at the time.

**BOMBER'S ATTACK**

One of the highlights of the week was the attack by a Nazi bomber on a land patrol. The "bomber" came down to twenty-feet and used its machine-guns, but it did no damage. This attack caused quite a lot excitement as some thought it might herald the beginning of "Total Warfare."

If the Germans do start that game, comments Mr. Gardner, there will be plenty of surprises for them.

**THEY DIDN'T DARE**

The most remarkable feature of the war so far, at least where the Allies are concerned, has been the care taken not to bomb or ground-strafe land targets. Such activity last September might have been to Germany's advantage. But it is most likely that the Germans did not indulge in it for fear of reprisals.

**POSTPONED LEAVE**

One of the leading items in the news during the week was the postponement of leave for the second time, due to what was called "The Flap" transport troubles, caused by the weather. This second postponement, however, showed up headquarters in a human light.

**NOT FOR THIRD TIME**

One man was going home to be married his wedding being fixed for Thursday. He already had to postpone his wedding twice before once when war began, and the second time when leave was postponed.

Three times, he thought, was a bit steep. So did headquar-

ters for they sent him home by plane, a privilege usually reserved for the high ones in this war.

The wedding was held

**OUTSIDE ROADS  
QUESTION IN  
SHANGHAI**

SHANGHAI, Feb. 5 (Reuters) —

While the Shanghai Municipal Council officials still refuse to break their silence regarding the outside roads question, Fu Siao-en, the puppet "Mayor" of Greater Shanghai, told reporters yesterday that "an arrangement" had been reached.

**NO DETAILS**

Fu refused to enter into the details alleged to have been arranged, but stated that they would be published "in a few days."

**FREEDOM  
OF MIND &  
SPIRIT**

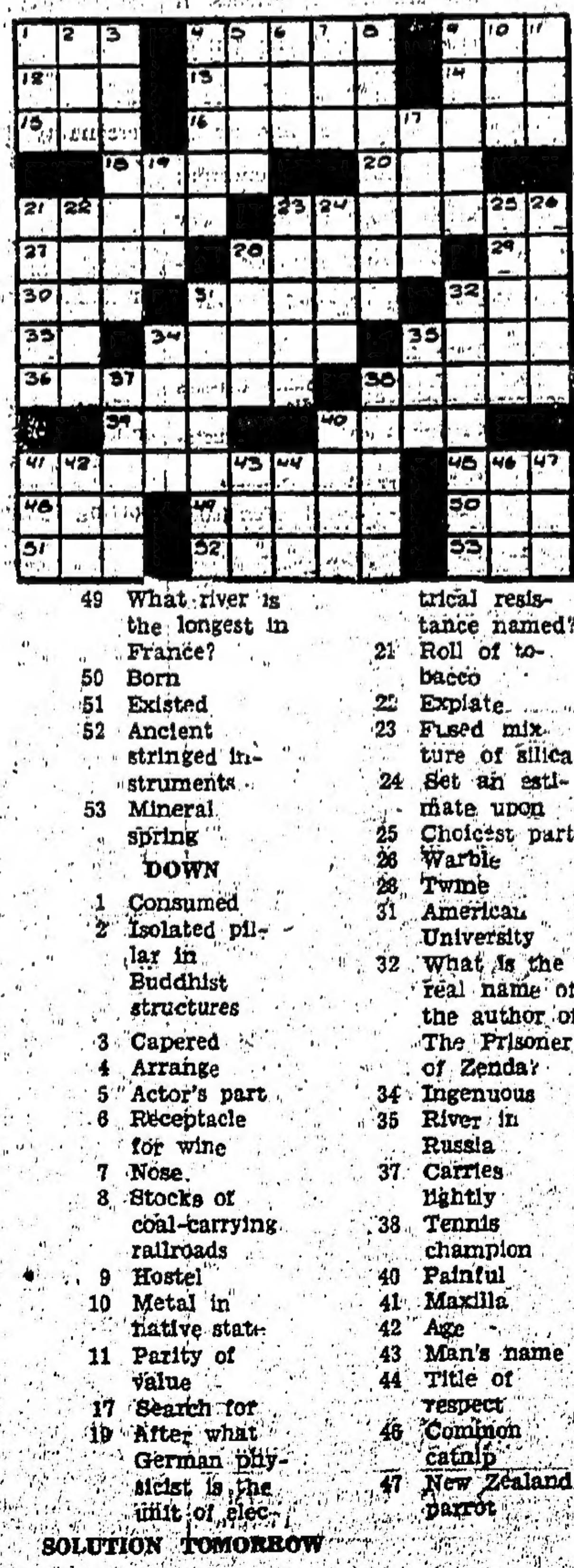
LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuters) — The essential strength of the British Commonwealth lay in its being an association of free people, said Mr. Anthony Eden, Dominions Secretary, in a speech on Saturday.

**THIS FREEDOM**

Some short-sighted observers believed that on account of this freedom, the Dominions would not stand by Britain's side. This view failed to understand the spirit of the British Empire, which lay in its greater freedom.

"We are fighting not only to maintain, but also the possibility of progress in freedom of mind and spirit, of which the British Empire is a living example," said Mr. Eden.

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**STATE OF TERROR:  
TWO VILLAGES  
DESTROYED**

ANKARA, Feb. 5 (Reuters) — Forty-five people were killed and scores badly injured when two villages were completely destroyed in the neighbourhood of Erzindjan as the result of another earthquake.

**DAILY TREMORS**

Tremors have been felt daily since Dec. 27, 1939 throughout Northern Anatolia, but more frequently and stronger in the past forty-eight hours. The population is declared to be in a state of terror.

**OPIUM SUPPRESSION**

SIAN, Feb. 5 (Central) — An opium suppression inspection commission has been formed in Shensi under government orders. Mr. Wang Teh-po, Commissioner of Civil Affairs of the Shensi Provincial Government, and Mr. Chang Shou-yo, member of the Executive Committee of the Shensi Kuomintang Headquarters, are respectively chairman and vice-chairman of the commission.

The commission expects to make a thorough investigation of opium suppression work in the province in six months, beginning February and ending July.

**NATIONAL POSTAL  
WORKERS UNION**

CHUNGKING, Feb. 5 (Central) — The National Postal Workers Union held a meeting in celebration of the 10th anniversary of its founding yesterday. Over 2,000 postal workers and representatives of various organisations were present.

Banners were presented to the Union by delegates from postal workers unions in various parts of the country.

The meeting decided to send telegrams to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and the Chinese front-line soldiers paying respects and a circular telegram denouncing Wang Ching-wei.

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## Allegation Of Oppression Of Sub - Tenants Made Against The Principal

### Woman Sued For Possession In The Summary Court

THE ALLEGATION THAT, AS PRINCIPAL TENANT, SHE HAD OPPRESSED HER SUB-TENANTS AND OBTAINED RENT FROM THEM THAT FAR EXCEEDED WHAT SHE PAID HER LANDLORDS was made against Li Lin, alias Li Kwal, alias Lin Kwal-lin Co., in the Summary Court yesterday when she was sued by the Dor Fook Co., Ltd. for possession of No. 584 Queen's Road West, first floor, and No. 568 Des Voeux Road West, first floor, and No. 570 Des Voeux Road West, third floor.

The case was heard before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell. Mr. D. H. Blake was for the

plaintiffs, while Mr. M. A. da Silva represented defendant.

Mr. Blake submitted that the tenant in each case was the same, that she had been in occupation of the premises for only one year and that defendant herself did not live on the premises but on the third floor of No. 584 Queen's Road West.

#### ASKED FOR INCREASE

Yu Chan, secretary of the plaintiff firm, told the Court that when he went to the premises, defendant told him that she was the principal tenant of all three floors. Witness agreed with Mr. Silva that he had asked for an increase in rent which was refused. He said he asked for \$85, \$88 and \$82, against the old rent of \$45, \$35 and \$33 respectively.

Witness said he was not prepared to leave the court to fix a fair rent, as defendant did not live on the premises, as well as oppressed her sub-tenants by cutting off the electricity supply and by other means.

The real objection was that defendant was profiting too much from the sub-tenants.

A letter was produced which showed that the rents paid by the sub-tenants totalled in the three cases \$84, \$97.75 and \$89.20.

The hearing was adjourned to February 19, at 10 a.m.

#### THEFT OF PIPING: 8 MEN GAOLED

Sentences ranging from six weeks' to two months' hard labour were imposed by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday, on eight men, convicted of the theft of 1,154 feet of galvanised iron piping, valued at \$600, the property of Mr. Gibson Fahnerstock, of Finch crest, Tai Po Road.

Detective Sgt. Shaw, prosecuting, said the piping had been carried down a distance of about half a mile down the hillside from Mr. Fahnerstock's property to a waiting lorry. It was placed aboard a junk at Taikoktsui and transported to Wanchai.

It was recovered by a police raiding party on Saturday afternoon from a godown in Wanchai Gap Road, about six hours after the theft.

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AT THE KING'S THEATRE



Group photograph taken at the third annual exhibition of the Chinese Merchants' Union which was opened yesterday morning. In the picture are seen His Excellency the Governor, the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall and the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith.

## Industrialisation Of Hongkong: Chinese Merchants' Union Hold Third Annual Exhibition

THE GROWING INDUSTRIALISATION OF HONGKONG, which now has over 100 separate industries flourishing, was revealed at the third annual exhibition organised by the Chinese Merchants' Union which was opened at Morrison Hill Road yesterday by Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall.

Thanking Sir Robert for consenting to perform the opening ceremony, the President of the Chinese Merchants' Union, Mr. Ip Lau-chuen said, in part:

This is our third exhibition in Hongkong. On the first and second occasion we used school buildings, but found them not large enough to accommodate the large crowds that patronised the exhibitions. This year, thanks to the assistance of Sir Robert, we have been able to get this big open ground. For this we are also grateful to Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves and Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce.

#### OVER 2,000 EXHIBITS

This exhibition consists of 170 stalls occupied by products of 115 factories, in the Colony. Over 2,000 different exhibits clearly show how rapidly local industry has improved during the past 12 months.

Hongkong was formerly only a port used as a clearing house. Most of the local factories have very small capitals, but with support and encouragement, which we hope will be forthcoming from the Government, we can build up this young industry into one of the chief industrial centres in the world.

With Government's support more factories can be started here giving employment to thousands. The exhibition will remain open for 8 days.

Exhibits destined for the World's Fair in New York this year were also on view in addition to those of the many factories which were compelled to move to the Colony owing to occupation of industrial areas in China by the Japanese.

#### GOVERNOR PRESENT

Among those who visited the exhibition were His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, Mr. J. H. B. Lee, Miss Phyllis Harrop, Mr. T. N. Chau, Miss Alice Kwok, and Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo.

#### NEWSSETTES

Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Acting Chairman of the National Relief Commission, accompanied by Messrs. Tu Yueh-shen, and Wang Hsiao-lai, members of the Commission, visited the fire-devastated area in Shekkin Village, Shamshuiipo, on Sunday. He appropriated \$1,500 (Chinese currency) as relief money.

The Waityeung Merchants' Guild is giving away free porridge, clothing and cash to the victims who number about 5,000. (Central)

There will be no lecture at the Theosophical Society on Thursday next, but the following lectures will be given during the month:

Feb. 15 - "Fourth Dimension" (Part 1) by Mr. A. Lebedeff; Feb. 22 - "Fourth Dimension" (Part 2) by Mr. A. Lebedeff; Feb. 29 - "Reincarnation" by Mr. M. R. Deb.

Pleading guilty to a charge of shop breaking, Lau Pan, former employee of a candy shop owned by Barbara Fok, was given six weeks' hard labour when he appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Complainant discovered the sum of \$130 missing from her cash box.

## RIVER STEAMERS IN COLLISION

How two Hongkong-Macao steamers, Macao and Fook On, came into collision while travelling from Hongkong to Macao yesterday morning, still remains a mystery.

It was reported that both steamers left Hongkong at 3 a.m. yesterday, the Macao proceeding on the Fook On. When they were two hours out the Fook On suddenly crashed into the stern of the Macao.

The passengers on both steamers got a rude shock and rushed on deck in their pyjamas to find both ships closely locked. There were no casualties, however, and the steamers continued on their way.

## SUPERIORITY OF CANADIAN SOIL PROVED

Once more Canada's farmers have proved to the world the superiority of Canadian soil, the varieties it will grow, and the skill of the growers. At the International Hay and Grain Show at Chicago recently, Canada won no less than eight grand championships, among them the coveted wheat and oat titles.

F. Lloyd Rigby, young farmer of Wembly, Alberta, repeated his success of last year by capturing the grand championship for wheat. The best oats were exhibited by Wm. Sklaven of Andrew, Alberta, and best rye by Wm. Rogers of Tappen, British Columbia.

Other grand championships were won in field peas, field beans, soybeans, alfalfa and timothy. Canadian stockbreeders also won many of the high honours for their cattle, sheep and swine.

## PRESIDENT SHIPS TO OMIT CALL AT YOKOHAMA

The following schedule change was announced on Jan. 11 by the American President Lines:

Commencing with the President Garfield, Voyage 48, which sailed from San Francisco on Jan. 20, all Round-World passenger vessels will omit Yokohama and reinstate Shanghai as a port of call, proceeding from San Francisco to Honolulu, Kobe, Shanghai, Hongkong and thence on regular schedule.

It should be noted that Yokohama is permanently omitted as a port of call, whereas Shanghai is now included again on the Round-World itinerary. Recently only ships in the Trans-Pacific fleet have been calling at Shanghai.

#### NEW VESSEL

The American steamer Delarof has been chartered from Alaska Packers by the American President Lines. It was announced on Jan. 12 by the latter's president, Mr. Joseph R. Sheehan.

Formerly the Mohinkis, a shipping Board vessel, the Delarof will go on berth at Los Angeles and sail from there Jan. 20 for San Francisco, from whence she will sail Jan. 25 for Manila, Singapore and Penang.

The Delarof will likely return over the same route on a schedule not yet announced.

## FOOD VALUES FOR THE CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY

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• AUSTRALIAN DUCKLING	.....	\$1.20 "
• PHEASANTS (COCK)....	.....	\$2.25 Each
• " (HEN) .....	.....	\$1.40 "
• " (COCK & HEN) .....	.....	\$3.50 (per brace)

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## Rescue Work Difficult

### HAIPHONG-YUNNAN RLY. BOMBING

KUNMING, Feb. 5 (Reuters)—Rescue and identification work in connection with the Japanese bombing of a bridge on the Haiphong-Yunnan railway on Thursday became more complicated than ever following the further raid by the Japanese on the same bridge on Saturday.

The fact that a passenger car in which all Thursday's damage was done has been completely destroyed has added to the difficulty of the officials who have rushed to the scene.

The only casualty names so far divulged is of Madame Daviet, wife of the French District Inspector, connected with the railway, and their child. M. Daviet is at present in Chungking.

## BOOK REVIEW

CHINA AND JAPAN: TWO YEARS OF CONFLICT. By O. M. Green. Japan has got none of those fruits of invasion for which she hoped and has been committed to expenses of which she never dreamed. The Japanese Army made two big mistakes. It utterly mistook the temper of the Chinese people and their power of resistance. Secondly, if it had been content to entrench itself in the five northern provinces the war might have been over months ago.

The position as the third year of the war begins may be summed up thus. China has under her own control great natural resources, as yet undeveloped but steadily being developed. Japan with dwindling trade is dependent for all the essential resources of war and commerce on other countries.

Sentences of one month's hard labour was passed on Li Sui, 28, for loitering in the Roman Catholic Cemetery, when charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Defendant was seen by Mr. K. A. Bidmead, A. S. P., through field-glasses, climbing over the wall of the cemetery.

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Hong Kong, 5th Feb, 1940.

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The Corporals of the 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots will hold a dance on Friday night, February 9th at Hotel Cecil. Tea and refreshments will be served.

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## THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

## Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY WILL be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, the 16th February, 1940, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 9th February, 1940, to Friday, the 16th February, 1940, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,  
Secretary & Manager.  
Hong Kong, 25th Jan., 1940.

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## G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 12th day of Feb., 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Chuk Un, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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Miss Chen Yun-song, queen of Chinese film stars, snapped after she arrived in Hongkong yesterday. (Photo, S. Z. Ding).

## JAPANESE REVERSE

YULIN, SHIEN, Feb. 4 (Central)—The Japanese have suffered a serious reverse in their drive toward Wuyuan, Chinese base of operations in west Suyuan.

Acting upon information, the Chinese made careful preparations against the Japanese drive. Intercepting the enemy at the southern foot of the Wulashan range, they inflicted heavy losses.

The Japanese are said to be isolated in the wild desert.

Chinese units are reported to have completed "mopping up" operations to the east, south and southwest of Paotow, and to be closing in on Paotow itself.

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LAM MING FAN,  
Hon. Secretary.

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## EDITORIAL

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The Jury was: Messrs. C. A. Goldenberg (Foreman), Lam Ho-yin, Lee Chung-yew, Chia Peng-hong, J. Krogh-Moe, D. P. Fuertes and Paul Lee.

## SOUNDS OF QUARRELLING

Mr. Gould said "accused" was employed as a cook on board the s.s. Selasian, and the scene of the alleged crime was opposite the Douglas Wharf, where the steamer was moored at the time.

About 6 a.m. on the day in question three street coolies, who were sleeping under the verandah opposite the wharf, were awakened by sounds of quarrelling.

They saw three men, including Hui, having a quarrel with Pun. Shortly after, two of the men, who were carrying gunny bags, ran through the grille to the wharf, leaving Hui and Pun behind. Pun attempted to strike Hui, who retaliated by producing a knife from his pocket and striking Pun in the left side of the abdomen.

Hui then ran to the wharf while Pun collapsed on the road, after staggering a few paces.

On reaching the wharf, accused threw the knife into the sea.

Evidence was given by Lum Sing, Yu Yum-ming and Wong Fook, street coolies. Yu said that when he saw the man stabbed and the accused running into the wharf, he chased after the latter but was stopped by the closing of the grille. All three testified that they did not see anyone snatch anything away from defendant. The group that was quarrelling consisted only of four persons.

## DETECTIVE'S EVIDENCE

Police Detective Lau Chiu said that he was detailed to go to Kwangchowwan to seek the accused. He went with an informer, and on his arrival he presented a letter to the French police and was given the help of a uniformed constable of the Kwangchowwan force. Accused was identified in the street and taken into custody.

Witness said that, after permission was given him by the French police, he spoke to accused. He told accused why he had

industrial Section did in the following concluding paragraphs of its report:

An index of real wages takes account of the changes in living costs and reveals the comparative purchasing power of the money earnings. It is secured by dividing the index of actual earnings by the index of cost of living for the corresponding date. The following figures indicate real wages:

Year	Index of Actual Earnings	Index of Cost of Living	Purchasing Power of the dollar	Real Wage Index
1936	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
1937	84.83	118.15	84.64	71.80
1938	92.38	162.90	63.40	60.42
1939	119.09	203.25	49.20	58.89

Compared with the pre-war year of 1936, earnings were low in 1937 and 1938 and recovery was shown in 1939. The cost of living index for the corresponding years, however, showed sharp rises. Consequently the index of real wages went down to 58.59 in 1939. In spite of the increase in earnings in 1939, the rise in the cost of living during the year has reduced the real wages to less than 60 per cent. of the 1936 level.

Thus, the bulk of the local industrial workers is being paid the lowest real wages on record. The gains registered by a rising index of money earnings, when far surpassed by rise in living costs, are therefore purely illusory, and the workers' living has been harder pressed this year than ever before.

This is a case where the facts convey their own commentary. If we are not to add to the crushing burden of poverty in Shanghai by reducing to the pauper class those low-wage Chinese whose toil entitles them to some sort of respectable living level, all of us who in any way are employers of labour must take cognizance of the reduction of the "real wage index" to half its pre-hostile figure and do what we can to adjust this by corresponding increase of the money-wage figures.

Of special interest at the moment is the fact that while the figures quoted represent an average over the year 1939, living costs actually remained fairly steady (between 150 and 165 index) during the first five months of 1939. It was during the final months that costs soared so sharply that in September the indices ranged as high as 233.23, and 304.06 for December. The workers' problem is therefore at its worst now.—Evening Post and Mercury.

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# FINNS HOLDING OUT UNDER ENORMOUS STRAIN AGAINST RUSSIAN ATTACKS

## Tank Ouslaught Met By Heavy Gunfire

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—Reuter's special correspondent at the Karelian Isthmus says that the Russian attacks there have cost them 3,000 dead.

The Finns, under enormous strain, are holding their positions and have learned to deal with the new tank-sledges.

## Soviet Shells Of 1939 & 1940 Make

HELSINKI, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—All that remains of the great forest round Summa on the Karelian Isthmus, where the Russian assault began last week, is a desolate waste of charred tree stumps.

Russian shells poured in here are of 1939 and 1940 make which may indicate that the Russians have exhausted the pre-war accumulation of ammunition.

The recent heavy Russian attacks, which the Finns repulsed are regarded as probably the last attempt to break through the Finnish defences before the expected Spring offensive.

VIBORG RAIDED

Viborg was extensively raided by Soviet planes today which dropped 500 bombs. Direct hits included a cathedral, which was demolished, while the working class quarters was badly damaged.

As 85 per cent. of the population has moved out. Casualties were slight.

## GERMAN ARMS FOR SOVIET

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent in Stockholm states that two German vessels from the Baltic took on board Norwegian pilots in territory waters to the south of Oslo on Friday. The vessels were found to be loaded with artillery, small-arms and ammunition for the Russians based in Petsamo and Murmansk.

The steamers can remain in Scandinavian waters almost the whole way, and are expected to unload at Petsamo at the end of the week.

The correspondent states that this traffic has been proceeding for at least a month and the use of large German supplies on the Northern Front has caused great bitterness among the Finns.

The same correspondent also states that fifteen Russian submarines will be exchanged for a German cruiser and probably another warship, as the Russians require warships to replace those sunk or damaged by the Finnish coastal batteries and the air raid on Kronstadt.

AMBULANCES ATTACKED

HELSINKI, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—It was officially announced that Swedish ambulances in Finland were attacked by Soviet bombers today.

The ambulances contained patients but there were no casualties and damage was negligible.

## RUSSIAN BEAR FOR BERLIN

MOSCOW, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—Russian exports to Germany officially started today when the first consignment was sent by air under escort.

It is a Russian bear from the Moscow zoo to the Berlin zoo.

## Nazi Terrorism In Poland A Warning To The Western Free Nations

### DUTCH COMMENT ON BROADCASTS BY THE VATICAN

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—The Netherlands newspaper Handelsblad, commenting on the Vatican broadcasts of Nazi terrorism, says these may be considered a warning to the western free nations to form a wall against barbarism and despotism.

NO JUSTIFICATION

The world is asking now German methods which justified the overthrowing of the Versailles Treaty can be put alongside the

## GANDHI HAS TWO-HOUR TALK WITH VICEROY

NEW DELHI, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—Mahatma Gandhi had a two-and-a-half hour conversation with the Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, today on the constitutional future of India.

An official statement on the result of the conversation is expected today or tomorrow. Mr. Gandhi will interview Mr. Jinnah, President of the All-India Moslem League tomorrow, after which Mr. Jinnah will see Lord Linlithgow.

### DOMINION STATUS?

NEW DELHI, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—The Star of India, commenting on the arrival of Mr. Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah for consultations with the Viceroy, suggest that Lord Linlithgow proposes to offer the community leaders an assurance of Dominion status after the War.

He will ask Mr. Gandhi to call off the congress threat of non-co-operation.

During the night the Finns arranged new positions for anti-tank guns and dug themselves deep holes in No Man's Land. When the tanks appeared they were met with heavy gunfire and many tanks were halted by showers of grenades flung from the holes.

### AIR RAIDS CONTINUE

HELSINKI, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—The Russians again bombed Åbo on Sunday and set fire and destroyed several houses. During Saturday's raids 100 houses were burned in Sortavala.

### NEW ATTACK?

MOSCOW, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—News of the Finnish war, which has for some time been confined to a few lines is now being prominently featured in the Soviet press, which publishes long details of the Soviet defeats, with extracts from Scandinavian newspapers and speeches by prominent Finns.

Observers are wondering whether this development presages a new Russian attack.

### MASS ATTACKS

HELSINKI, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—Throwing fresh troops into action in the wake of wave after wave of bombing machines, the Red Army yesterday resumed their offensive on the Mannerheim Line. Four points were chosen for mass infantry attacks, but at end of the day the Finnish main defence positions were intact and the Russians had lost between 1,000 and 2,000 men killed in action.

### VIOLENT BOMBING

Eleven bombers were shot down and at least fourteen big tanks destroyed, as well as several smaller ones.

At the same time, from the Arctic North to the Karelian Isthmus, scores of Soviet planes indulged in a violent bombing of towns and villages in a campaign of civilian terrorism. It is estimated that over 2,000 high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped in the course of the day.

The worst hit was at Viborg, which was not only bombed by planes in relays, but also subjected to long-range artillery fire by heavy guns. The casualties in the town were few, however, but heavier tolls were reported in the villages far removed in the fighting zones.

The Finnish Air Force retaliated by bombing Soviet air bases far behind the lines.

### WIDER FRONT

PARIS, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—The Russian attacks in Finland are reported to be developing on a wider front than hitherto. It is learned that reinforcements are being dispatched to the battle front from Moscow and southern Russia.

It is rumoured that the Russians want to secure a big success before the Red Army festival on Feb. 23 and, if they cannot obtain a resounding victory by then, they would be content with "partial success" enabling them to have an armistice.

## Purge Of Wang's Rank And File

SHANGHAI, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—The ruthless purge of the rank and file of Wang Ching-wei's Kuomintang which was launched shortly after the defection of Kao Chung-wu and Tao Hsi-sheng, whose exposure of the alleged Wang-Tokyo terms caused much embarrassment, resulted in the arrest and detention of Wang Men-yung, member of the Executive Committee of the Shanghai Kuomintang who joined the "peace camp" a few months ago, according to a Chinese press report.

Suspected of being a Chungking agent, Wang Men-yung is said to have been taken to Hongkew for questioning by the Japanese authorities.

The failure of the winter offensive of the Kuomintang not only means the collapse of the Chiang regime but indicates the waning influence of the Jewish supporters of the Chungking Government.

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Correspondence between Great Britain and Japan over the Adams Maru incident will probably be published within the next few days, says British Wireless.

## CABLES

### ACUTE FOOD SITUATION IN TIENSIN

TIENSIN, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—To relieve the acute situation, the Japanese this morning allowed three truckloads of foodstuffs to enter the British Concession.

A Central News message adds that no foodstuffs were entered the British Municipal Council and the transporters had failed to fix a time for the transportation.

Several British residents entering the Concession were kept waiting for two hours at the barrier before they were finally allowed to pass.

## Speeding Up Production Of Armaments

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—The requirements of the Government for the speeding up of production of armaments were explained by the Minister of Labour today to the Executive Amalgamating Engineering Union.

Mr. Fred Smith, General Secretary of the Union, said that it was the most ambitious programme he had ever seen and an immense new labour force would be wanted.

In an official order to the paper, the Executive Yuan states that although the paper's book-entry procedure for the donations has not been very satisfactory, it has been established that all funds and valuables collected have been turned over to the correct organization and that nothing was embezzled by Mr. Tsui.

The Note is said to concern the interruption of American commerce along the Yunnan railway, by the Japanese bombing.

## INTERRUPTION OF U.S. COMMERCE ALONG THE YUNNAN RAILWAY

## Japanese Foreign Office Handed Memorandum

TOKYO, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—Mr. Eugene H. Deeman, Counsellor of the United States Embassy, handed to the Japanese Foreign Office a memorandum on Feb. 1 containing "very many realistic points," it was revealed by Mr. Y. Suna, the Foreign Office spokesman at a press conference here.

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## TOKYO DIET

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Wang Ching-wei and the fundamental policy of Japan in that connection before the secret session of the Diet prior to the week-end.

The press and the public continued to be intrigued by the imbroglio caused by the speech made in the Diet on Feb. 3 by Mr. Saito in which he challenged the Koncke statement.

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The Japanese Government fully endorses the action which has been taken against the railway.

A recent despatch from Mr. Sawada, the Japanese Ambassador to France, after an interview with M. Daladier, the French Prime Minister, showed that France is prepared to give no response to the Japanese demands regarding traffic on the Yunnan railway, the spokesman added.

The Herald declares: "It is a fact that the Japanese people have become war-weary but they are not permitted to express their real sentiments under the oppressive rule of the militarists.

"Mr. Saito's criticism of the Japanese national policy indicates that Japan is heading for collapse although it is imminent.

"The reactions of various Japanese circles to the speech reveal their grave apprehensions the cause of which is the failure of Japan's policy of aggression."

LEAF OUT OF NAZI'S BOOK

PEKING, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—Taking a leaf out of the Nazi's book, the Japanese-controlled Hsin Min Pao today came out with the following statement in the course of an editorial:

"The failure of the winter offensive of the Kuomintang not only means the collapse of the Chiang regime but indicates the waning influence of the Jewish supporters of the Chungking Government."

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LEAVE FOR B.E.F. RESUMED

LONDON, Feb. 5 (BWS)—The War Office announced that "Limited leave for personnel of the B.E.F. for all stations within the United Kingdom will be re-opened on Tuesday next."

It will be re-called that leave from the B.E.F. was temporarily suspended on Jan. 30, owing to the wintry weather conditions and that leave was re-opened on Feb. 1 for members of the B.E.F. proceeding to destinations served by the Southern and Great Western Railways.

General leave was promised as soon as conditions became normal on the other railway lines.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA? will be the title of an illustrated lecture to be delivered before the Law and Commerce Society of Hongkong University, by Prof. W. Brown on Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 8.30 p.m. in Room "K," of the main building.

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**283 DIE OF COLD IN SHANGHAI**

CHUNGKING, Feb. 5 (Central)—Mr. Tsui Wei-wu, general manager of the China Times, Chungking, has been exonerated from charges of embezzlement of public donations collected by the paper for the Government.

In an official order to the paper, the Executive Yuan states that although the paper's book-entry procedure for the donations has not been very satisfactory, it has been established that all funds and valuables collected have been turned over to the correct organization and that nothing was embezzled by Mr. Tsui.

In the past year, the China Times collected no less than \$40,000 in monetary and other donations to the Government.

The China Times was one of the influential Chinese newspapers in Shanghai which were forced to suspend publication with the Japanese occupation of Shanghai two and half years ago. Later it made its re-appearance in Chungking under the original management.

**GEN. REYNERS RESIGNS**

**DIFFERENCES OF OPINION**

THE HAGUE, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—It was announced that Gen. Reyners has resigned his post as Supreme Commander of the Dutch Land and sea forces.

He will succeed by Lieut.-Gen. H. G. Winkelman, hitherto officer-in-command of the Utrecht-Susterberg air defence region who has been promoted to the rank of General.

It is learned that the resignation of Gen. Reyners—he has held the post since last August—is chiefly due to differences of opinion with the Government over military matters.

Reyners understands that his resignation had little or nothing to do with the foreign political question and has no connection with the resignation announced recently of the Belgian Commander-in-Chief.

**MURDER OF NEUTRAL SEAMEN**

LONDON, Feb. 5 (BWS)—The arrival at Stavanger of survivors of the Swedish ship Pajala and Danish Vidar has been the occasion of angry protests against German ruthlessness in the Scandinavian press.

The Dagens Nyheter characterizes the attack on the Pajala as "absolutely inexplicable except as an act of pure terrorism."

The Norwegian Aftenposten says that what is being done against Norwegian and other neutral seamen is murder. "We must look back to the darkest pages of human history to find corresponding precedents."

**U.S. VOLUNTEERS ON MISSION OF MERCY**

PARIS, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—Twenty-two ambulances subscribed by Americans for use on the Western Front today started on their mission of mercy. They are all manned by American volunteers.

The ambulances were dedicated yesterday by the American Church in Paris and the service was attended by representatives of the French Government and the American Embassy.

**TSINGTAO**

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**LESS AGGRESSIVE POLICY**

It is suggested in these circles that the Navy is in favour of a less aggressive policy towards third powers, partly on account of the personal goodwill on the part of the personnel and partly for the fear of reprisals against Japanese shipping.

Japanese naval circles, it is pointed out, must realize that Britain's war-time contraband control system provides her with a potent co-ordinated means of retaliation against discrimination in the Far East which the Japanese Navy must be anxious to see not brought into play.

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(arr. MacKenzie)—Intro: "The Sea is England's Glory"; The Lads in Navy Blue; Ship Ahoy; Sons of the Sea—Massed Bands of The Royal Marines (of Portsmouth Command); Old Folks At Home and in Foreign Lands. (C. J. Roberts)—H.M. Grenadier Guards cond. by Capt. George Miller; March Lorraine (Ganne); Le Père La Victoire (Ganne)—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Capt. J. Causley Windram.

1.30 London Relay—The News.  
8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

5.02 A Spanish Programme with Tito Schipa (Tenor).

Habanera—Dans Espagnole (Pablo de Sarasate)—Féne Benedetti (Violin) with Maurice Faure at the Piano.

Granade (Albeniz); Cordoba (Albeniz)—Orquestra Odeon. Nina (Fernandez) with Bourdon; A Little Posy (Tooth)—Tito Schipa (Tenor) with Orchestra.

The Lover and the Nightingale (Granados) — Eileen Joyce (Piano). I Shall Return (Schipa) — Tito Schipa (Tenor) with Orchestra.

Tango (Albeniz); Tango Bolero (Juan Lloess)—Barnabas Von Gezsy, and His Orchestra. Spanish Dance (Granados-Kreisler) — Yehudi Menuhin (with Ferguson Webster at the Piano).

8.40 London Relay—"The Ear of Britain."

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.  
9.30 London Relay—"Cards on the Table."

9.45 Variety with Gracie Fields, Ronald Gowrie, John Henry and Others.

Brass Band—Cavalcade of Martial Songs (arr. Nicholls); Punchinello (Rimmer)—Bickerstaffe Colliery Band cond. by William Haydock.

Vocal—Outside the Old Stage Door (Noel and Others); Old Father Thames (Walace, O'Hagan)—Gracie Fields with Orchestra. Piano Medley — Charlie Kung-Wai-Tung Piano Medley No. D. 31—Intro, Run, Rabbit, Run; I'm sending you the Siegfried Line; Adolf! The Washing on the Siegfried Line; Here we go again; Kiss, kiss, my good night; Sergeant-Major—Charlie Kung-Humorous—Joe Margaroyd Letter (J. Henry)—John Henry and "Bloosom"; Vocal—Who Is That Man? (Watson); The Night That We Met In A Blackout (Kester); Tommy Handley, with Piano accompy. Fox-Trots—Don't Worry About Me (from "Cotton Club Parade"); What Goes Up Must Come Down (from "Cotton Club Parade"); Geraldo & His Orchestra with Vocal Rhythm. Humorous—The Story of the Flea Piper (G. Henry); John Henry assisted by Gladys Horridge. Piano—Medley—Intro: Easter Parade; With every breath I take; His Majesty the Baby; June in January; One good turn deserves another; The big bad wolf was dead—Ronald Gowrie, Vocal—Just A Catchy Little Tune (film "Sing as we go"); Love (film "Sing as we go")—Gracie Fields with Orchestra. Fox-Trots—You Know "Sweeter As The Years Go By"; There's Something Wrong with the Weather—The Organ, The Dance Band & Me, with Vocal Refrain. Vocal—You Needn't Have Kept It A Secret (O'Connor & Others); Goodnight to You All (Denby-Watson)—Morton Downey with Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

## TRAIN RUNS INTO LANDSLIDE

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—One woman was killed and several other passengers injured when the L.M.S. Northampton to London train ran into a landslide near Watford.

Five passengers have been reported on the Southern Railway during the past twenty-four hours.

## MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE AGAINST WOMAN: DEATH OF 3-YEAR-OLD BOY

## Street Incident Related At Central Magistracy

COMMittal PROCEEDINGS WERE COMMENCED BEFORE MR. H. G. SHELDON AT THE CENTRAL MAGISTRACY yesterday afternoon against Foo Yuet-ho, 32, married woman, on a charge of the manslaughter of a three-year-old boy, Tsang Wing-kin, at Sharp Street East, on January 30. Det.-Insp. W. N. Darkin is prosecuting.

Dr. Ma Tsoon-kyu, Medical Officer of the Queen Mary Hospital said that the child was admitted to hospital on January 22 in a semi-conscious state. He was brighter at 1 p.m. but died the following morning. A post-mortem examination showed that the finding did not suggest previous illness. There was no bleeding from the nose, ears or mouth, and no haemotoma of the scalp, but there were healed tuberculous signs on the right side of the neck.

## BROTHER'S STORY

Giving evidence, Tsang Wing-cheong, 14, brother of the deceased, said that on the day in question he and his three brothers, including deceased, and two sisters, went out to play after their meal about noon. One of his brothers went home later and asked his mother for money to buy sugar-cane. He then divided the sugar-cane and sat outside house No. 41, Sharp Street East, to feed his youngest brother, the deceased, with sugar-cane. An unknown boy, about four years old, was playing with a ball which landed on witness's hand causing dirty water to soil his hands and feet.

The unknown boy started to cry after which he ran to the gutter to pick up his ball. The defendant, who was the mother of this boy, came up and pulled witness's hair and slapped him twice. He retaliated by hitting defendant with the sugar-cane in his hand, and began to run away. Thinking of his youngest brother, witness turned back and saw defendant hit him on the top of the head. Witness's mother arrived and scolded defendant.

At midnight when witness's father returned home he reported the matter to him.

MOTHER TESTIFIES

Fung Wai-hing, mother of the child, said she lived at No. 3, Matheson Street with her husband, four sons and two daughters. On Saturday, January 20, at noon her children went out to play. Some time later her six-year-old son came to report that

Giving evidence, defendant said that the eldest boy, in retaliation, missed her and hit his younger brother accidentally with the sugar-cane in hand. Defendant said that a cobbler saw her striking the eldest boy, but she denied having struck the youngest.

Hearing was adjourned until 2.15 p.m. this afternoon.

## JAPAN DOES NOT KNOW WHAT SHE WANTS

## Saito Incident An Example Of What Happens When A Japanese Speaks Plainly

SHANGHAI, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—In a leading article on the Saito Incident in the Japanese Diet the Sino-American newspaper, China Press, describe the incident as an illuminating example of what can happen to a Japanese citizen when he attempts to speak plainly.

After stating that Mr. Saito was expressing the bewilderment of the majority of Japanese as to whether the China policy is leading the nation, the journal says:

"Although Mr. Saito did not succeed in getting answers to his questions, his case has brought to sharp relief the one dominant factor of Japanese politics today: the main difficulty in settling the China Affairs is that Japan does not know what she wants."

**BASIC ARMS:** If she could only clarify her basic aims and minimum conditions for achieving a settlement of the war in China, the incident, which has dragged on for two-and-a-half years and which, at present, shows no sign of coming to an early finish, would be considerably nearer an end.

Mr. Saito's efforts in the Diet have afforded a valuable opportunity for Japanese leaders to do their thinking along—a worthwhile exercise for the clearing-up of muddled minds.

Unfortunately for Japan, members of the Diet preferred to ignore arrogantly Mr. Saito's opportune remarks and, in so doing, they intentionally closed their minds to any frank discussion which might lead to a clarification of Japan's war aims."

## WESTERN FRONT

## CUT- &amp; -THRUST ENGAGEMENT

## SHARP ENCOUNTER WITH NAZIS

PARIS, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—The official communiqué issued yesterday by the French headquarters, referring to "a sharp encounter with an enemy reconnaiting party" conceals in this phrase one of the liveliest actions in the present year.

## CLOSE QUARTERS

The reconnoitring party is reported to have consisted of several companies and the cut-and-thrust engagement at close quarters lasted for several hours.

The French took a number of prisoners.

## WAR COMMUNIQUE

PARIS, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—A French War Communiqué states that early yesterday morning there was a sharp encounter with an enemy reconnoitring party, which was turned to our advantage.

## GENERAL



Mr. Cecil William Haynes, and his bride, formerly Miss Dorothy Lilian Harris, after their marriage at St. Andrew's Church on Saturday afternoon. The Rev. J. R. Higgs, B.A., F.R.G.S., officiated at the ceremony.

## Emancipation Of Canadian Men In Respect To Clothing Appears In Sight

The emancipation of Canadian men in respect to their clothing appears to be in sight. During the past summer, the "slack suit" consisting of a pair of loose trousers and shirt to match, gained considerable popularity in sporting and informal social gatherings. The slack suit eliminates the wearing of coat and waistcoat and the neck of the shirt is left open.

With Canada's entry into the war, a further step designed for the comfort of men is the new uniform adopted for the Canadian troops. This uniform, to be worn by officers and men alike, is similar in many respects to the "slack suit." It consists of a khaki serge blouse with belted waist, and buttoned cuff. The trousers, likewise of khaki serge, are equipped with three buttons and a small tab at the bottom so that they may be folded over and bound with a small six-inch canvas garter. No brass buttons will be worn.

## OFFICERS' UNIFORM

Officers' uniforms will be of similar pattern with worsened rank badges. Better grade material may be used. Inasmuch as officers of horse units alone are now allowed to wear swords, the Sam Browne belt is being discarded by other officers and replaced by cloth belts made of material to match the uniform.

The carrying of regimental or other types of canes and whips has likewise gone into the discard by official orders.

On the other hand, there is not much change in the army dress to be worn by Canadian Nursing Sisters from that approved during the Great War. Dress regulations have been issued for the Nursing Sisters as follows:

## SERVICE DRESS

The service dress will consist of a tunic of mid-blue gabardine, washable linen, poplin or cotton, with long plain sleeves with fastener to permit sleeves to be rolled up. The skirt will be of the same material as the tunic. The headdress will be a close fitting navy blue felt hat with a brim approximately two and a half inches wide with plain corded ribbon to match. For summer wear, the hat will be white felt. R.A.M.C. badge will be borne on front of hat. The shoes will be dark tan oxfords. During summer, white canvas oxfords may be worn.

On duty, the Nursing Sisters will wear an apron of ordinary approved surgical pattern of same length as skirt. The greatcoat will be of heavy dark navy blue broadcloth or melton cloth, double breasted. The raincoat will be of heavy dark navy blue broadcloth or melton cloth, double breasted. The raincoat will be of navy blue. The cap will be of dark blue broadcloth or serge with dull cherry silk or crepe lining. The recreation dress will consist of a plain navy blue serge coat and skirt patterned according to Norfolk style.

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## Finance and Commerce

### Chinese Urged To Invest In Productive Enterprises

CHUNGKING, Feb. 4 (Central)—Dr. Wong Wen-hao, Minister of Economic Affairs, has made an appeal to Chinese capitalists to invest their money in productive enterprises in Free China.

Dr. Wong declared that natural resources in the hinterland are awaiting exploitation for which there is abundant manpower.

### Decline In Japanese Exports Of Raw Silk

NEW YORK (Havas by mail)—The decline in Japanese exports of raw silk to this country was sharply accentuated in the first half of December, when only 8,550 bales were shipped, as compared to 16,575 bales in the same period last year. The total so far this season is 197,480 bales, as compared to 249,182 bales a year ago.

According to estimates by Raw Silk Imports Inc., arrivals for the entire month of December will be about 34,472 bales. Arrivals in November amounted to 33,233 bales, and in December last year 42,264 bales.

Between Dec. 11 and 15 actual arrivals totalled 5,887 bales, including 4,560 bales of Japanese silk, 1,028 of Chinese silk, and 409 of Italian silk.

### ELECTRIC POWER DIFFICULTIES IN JAPAN

SHANGHAI, Feb. 4 (Int'l)—Industries in Japan are severely affected by frequent suspension of electric power in Osaka, Kobe,

### U.S. CONSUL'S REPORT ON TUNG OIL

WASHINGTON (Havas by Mail)

The Department of Commerce has made public a report from the U.S. Consulate General at Hankow stating that no tung oil arrived from upcountry at the Yangtze port during the month of November.

Three Japanese firms purchased a total of 95 short tons, and one British firm bought 48 short tons from stocks on hand, but none of the oil was shipped during the month. Hankow stocks were estimated at the end of November to be 4,489 short tons.

The price of tung oil at Hankow nevertheless dropped from \$146 (Chinese dollars) per picul to \$130 per picul between Nov. 2 and Nov. 30. The price at Hongkong was down to \$128 Hongkong dollars from \$133 at the beginning of the month.

Total exports of tung oil from Hongkong in October were 4,423,691 pounds, of which 4,267,000 went to the United States and 156,761 to the United Kingdom and Sweden.

MANY ADVANTAGES

Despite its attendant difficulties, the present moment in China offers a number of advantages, which did not exist in pre-war days, according to Dr. Wong. Among these are the absence of external competition owing to the Japanese coastal blockade and difficulty in transportation, the rarity of labour trouble as a result of the growth of national consciousness among the labourers, and technical and material assistance from the government.

Kyoto and elsewhere, according to a Tokyo report.

Electric power is being supplied, however, to telegraphs, telephones, railway, factories and industries connected with the war.

Shortage of electric power is due to scarcity of coal as a result of the war-congested shipping and railway and the three-month drought which crippled hydroelectric production.

### H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Deals were reported in Docks, Providents, Cements, Dairy Farms and Watsons. There were enquiries for quite a few other counters which however, met with no response.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank \$1400.  
Canton Ins. \$2124.  
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Shipping \$100.  
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\$10 Babes  
\$4 Venezuela Gold Fids  
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H.K. Hotels \$35.20  
H.K. Lands \$100.  
Do. 4% Debentures  
Shanghai Lands \$5.  
H.K. Realities \$4.60  
\$101 Chines Estates  
Cotton Mills

8364 Ewo (5.) \$25  
8179 S'hai Cottons (5.) \$44  
84 Zoong Sing (5.) \$100  
8483 Wing On Textiles (5.) \$22  
Public Utilities

Tramways \$17.70  
Peak Trams (54) \$8  
Peak Trams (new) \$4  
Star Ferries \$242  
Y'mati Ferries  
Do. (new) \$7.55  
China Lights (O) \$4.60  
China Lights (N) \$4.60

H.K. Electric \$654  
Macau Electric  
Telephones (old) \$112  
30.60 Telephones (new) \$112  
19/9 Traction \$14.90  
Industrial \$14.90  
Cald. Macq. (Ord) \$13  
Cald. Macq. (Pref) \$1  
Cement \$1  
Cement \$1  
Hope \$18.80  
Miscellaneous

Dairy Farm (Old) \$10  
Dairy Farm (New) \$10  
Ch. Entainments \$7  
Constructions (old) \$1.90  
Constructions (new) \$1  
Lane Crawford \$1  
Nanyang Tobacco \$1.80  
Simone \$1.80  
Watsons \$10.20  
Ch. G. 5% 1936 Bonds \$10.20  
H.K. Govt. 4% Loans \$10.20  
H.K. Govt. 3% Loans \$10.20  
H.K. Wing On \$10  
S'hai Wing On \$10  
Vibro Piling \$10  
Marmans Inv. (Lon) \$10  
Marmans Inv. (H.K.) \$10  
Wm. Powells \$10  
Sales to Shanghai \$10

### Currency Reserve Board Figures

CHUNGKING, (BY MAIL)—A periodical inspection made by the Currency Reserve Board in Chungking on December 31, 1938, revealed that the four Chinese government banks had up to that date issued \$3,081,787,295 worth of banknotes.

The Central Bank of China topped the list, with an issue of \$1,346,979,745. The Bank of China, the Bank of Communications and the Farmers' Bank of China followed with \$771,997,105, \$597,378,235 and \$365,432,180, respectively.

The inspection also showed that the note issue was fully secured by \$1,556,159,138.39 in cash reserves consisting of gold, silver and foreign exchange and \$1,525,628,156.61 in security reserves in the form of securities issued or guaranteed by the government, other assets acceptable to the Ministry of Finance, and acceptable short-term commercial papers.

### FINANCE

### SHORTAGE OF CEREALS IN NORTH CHINA: NO RICE

PEIPING, Jan. 15—Among the numerous blessings of the "new order in east Asia," for which the people of north China have to thank their Japanese conquerors, such as a completely chaotic currency, trade restrictions of the most stringent kind, an arbitrary and all-pervading police surveillance, confiscation of land property for schemes of "improvement," there has now to be added the food shortage in Peiping, which is rapidly assuming the dimensions of a famine.

Not only are all classes of the Chinese population having the greatest difficulty in obtaining their ordinary daily requirements of flour—rice has been long unobtainable even for the more fortunate Japanese—but the poorer classes are unable to obtain supplies even of the cheapest kinds of foodstuffs, such as kaoliang or beans, in sufficient quantity to keep body and soul together.

For weeks now, the grain shops are besieged by long queues of poor people desirous of buying even a few ounces of any kind of cereal, which is quickly sold out, long before the whole of the waiting crowd has been satisfied.

ARBITRARY INTERFERENCE

Indeed, the Japanese authorities seem to be taking this food question somewhat too easily. For it is the arbitrary interference of the Sino-Japanese authorities with the free transport and free marketing of grain that is chiefly responsible for present conditions.

The Japanese Press, as might be expected, ascribes the shortage to the nefarious activities of the Communists, who have always been a useful excuse; but they fail to make clear, how, for instance, the Reds are responsible that the considerable stocks of flour in Tientsin cannot be brought to Peiping or sold on the market there.

ARTIFICIAL SHORTAGE

There can be no doubt whatever that the present shortage of cereals in Peiping is, to a large extent, an artificial one, for which the Japanese are solely to blame. In the first place, the railways in north China which are entirely under Japanese control are very badly managed these days.

Up to now the Japanese authorities, as has already been said, appear to have taken no steps of any kind to cope with the situation. Printing more F. R. B. notes, and increasing wages still further is not going to help matters; no notes will produce stocks of grain where none are in existence.

But unless the Japanese army

There is a great shortage of freight cars, partly owing to the losses incurred during the early days of the war and to the constant wrecking of trains by the guerrillas, and partly to ordinary wear and tear, which the Japanese have been unable to make good owing to the lack of foreign exchange.

To make this shortage of freight cars worse, the whole of the freight business of the north China railways has been handed over to a monopoly, a Japanese transport company, which practically sells its little available space to the highest bidder, when, of course, the Japanese get first consideration.

Even certain favoured foreign firms, who by payment of the necessary extra fees are able to obtain freight for the cereals they have bought for their work people or for other use, often have to wait weeks before the cargoes arrive from Tientsin.

### MAIN REASON

But the main reason for the present food shortage is undoubtedly that there is no free market here for imported flour (from Manchukuo or abroad) which, to a certain extent, could take the place of locally-grown cereals and would, at any rate, greatly help to relieve the shortage.

### NO STEPS TAKEN

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take the most energetic and prompt measures to put an end to this artificially created food shortage and to speed up the transport of grain from the coast, they are likely, before very long, to be faced with serious disorders.

### Shipment Of Wood Oil

CHUNGKING, Feb. 5 (Central)—Shipment of wood oil for export by animal power instead of by motor or train is being considered by a number of leading members of the trade, in order to save fuel and minimize air threat, it is learned here today.

By using animal power to transport the oil, it is pointed out, many short cuts along the highway may be utilized which would enable the shipments to arrive at their destination not later than shipments by motor or rail.

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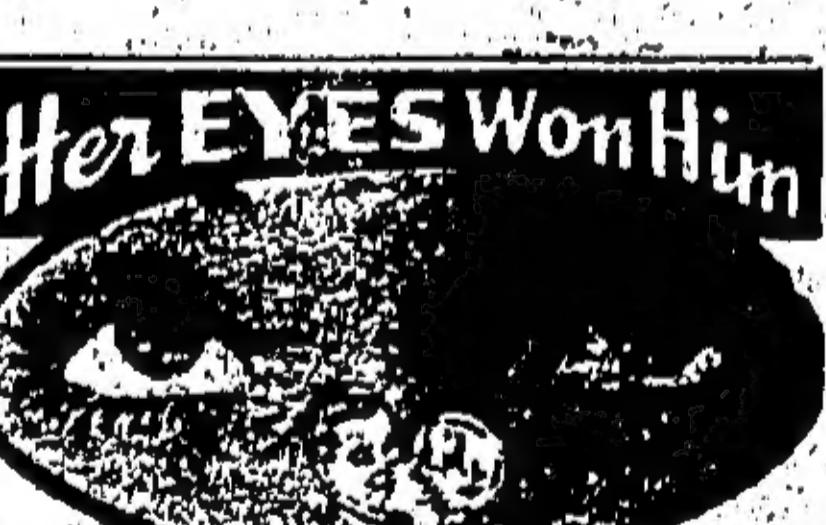
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## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

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On London:	Transfer, £1/13/16
Telegraphic Transfer:	£1/13/16
Bank Bills, on demand:	£1/13/16
Credits 4 months' sight	£1/5/32
On Shanghai:	—
On demand	318
On Singapore:	—
On demand	52 1/2
On Japan:	—
On demand	104
On India:	—
Telegraphic Transfer:	£82 1/8
and demand	—
On New York:	—
Bank Bills, on demand	£4 9/16
Credits, 60 days' sight	£3 3/16
On Batavia:	—
On demand	45 3/4
On Paris:	—
Bank Bills, on demand	1088
Credits 4 months' sight	1140
On Saigon:	—
On demand	108 1/4
On Manila:	—
On demand	49 1/8
On Bangkok:	—
On demand	150 1/4
On Sterling Notes:	—
Bank Buying Rate	£1/3 3/4
Bar Silver per oz.	£1 15/16

## Market Report

FROM BOZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged over the week-end, the quotations remaining at 21 13/16 for Ready and 21 3/4 for Forward. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2 New York London was quoted at 298 3/8. Market

Quiet.

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/2/8 February/March, buyers at 1/2/29, 32 Cash and 1/2/8 May.

U.S. Dollars

Sellers at 24/11/16 first half February and 24/8/8 first half March, buyers at 24/3/4 February, possibly Cash and 24/11/16 March.

Shanghai Dollars

Opened with sellers at 328 for Spot and at the close at 1 p.m. there were sellers at 332.

Shanghai Market

Sterling opened with sellers at 4 1/2 for Spot and closed with sellers at noon at 4.29/32 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 7.15/32 for Spot and closed with sellers at 7.3/8 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market in the afternoon was featureless.

Sterling

The market closed with sellers at 1/2/8 February/March, buyers at 1/2/29/32 Cash and 1/2/8 May.

U.S. Dollars

There were sellers at 24/11/16 February and 24/5/8 first half March, buyers at 24/3/4 February, probably Cash and 24/11/16 March.

Shanghai Dollars

Opened with sellers in the afternoon at 333 and at the close there were sellers at 335.

Shanghai Market

Sterling, easier in the afternoon. At the opening there were sellers at 4.29/34 for Spot and towards the close there were sellers at 4.19/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

The Equalisation rate was 15 Official T.T. Rates

London 0/4-1/4  
New York 7-1/8  
Japan 29-1/8  
India 23-1/2  
Paris 3.12  
Hongkong 28-3/8

New York, Feb. 3 (Reuter).  
T.T. on London (Opening Rate).  
3.98

Sellers

Opening Closing  
Spot 0/4-1/2 0/4-13/32  
Feb. 0/4-31/84 0/4-25/64  
Mar. 0/4-27/32 0/4-21/64

U.S. Dollars  
Spot \$7-15/32 57-5/16  
Feb. 7-7/18 7-9/32  
Mar. 7-5/18 7-5/32

Market: Quiet.  
Merchant Rates  
Sterling, 0/4-3/8.  
U.S. Dollars, 57-1/4.

Silver Duty Rate  
Shanghai, Feb. 5 (Reuter).  
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/24.

The Equalisation rate was 15 per cent.

Despite climatic handicaps and resultant seasonal traffic, railways in Canada supply the cheapest freight transport of any comparable country in the world. Pre-war figures show that the cost in Canada to transport one ton over one railway mile was less than one cent. This compared with 2.05 cents in Germany, 2.13 cents in Italy, 2.24 cents in the United Kingdom and 2.47 cents in Australia.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION (REUTER'S SERVICE)

FEB. 4, 1940

STOCKS	Last Sale Feb. 3	STOCKS	Last Sale Feb. 3
Adams Express	74	Kennecott Copper	36
Alleghany Steel Co.	218	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	44
Allied Stores	81	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	48
Allis Chalmers	374	Lockheed Aircraft	31
Aluminum Ltd.	100	Loew's Inc.	36
Amer. Can.	113	Mack Truck Inc.	24
American Cyanamid B.	34	Martin, Glen L.	39
Amer. & Foreign Power	17	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	181
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	23	Monsanto Chemical	108
American Gas & Elec.	36	Montgomery Ward	52
Aster Locomotive	18	National Aviation	12
Amer. Metals Co.	23	Nat. Dairy Products	17
Amer. Radiator	93	Nat. Distillers	23
Amer. Rolling Mill	147	National Gypsum	101
Amer. Sting and R'ing Co.	47	National Lead	193
Amer. Sugar Refining	161	Nat. Power & Light	8
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	171	National Steel Corp.	67
Amer. Tobacco "B"	904	National Supply Corp.	83
Amer. Waterworks	94	New York Central	161
Anacordia Copper	23	Niagara Hudson Power	258
Auburn Motors	21	North American Co.	212
Baltimore & Ohio	51	Northern Pacific	81
Barber Asphalt Co.	144	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	63
Barnsdall Oil	12	Pacific Gas & Elec.	34
Bendix Aviation	302	Pacific Lighting	47
Bethlehem Steel	733	Packard Motors	34
Bliss & Co.	13	Paramount Pictures	218
Boeing Airplane Co.	241	Pennsylvania R.R.	218
Borg-Warner	104	Philips-Dodge	35
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	201	Phillips Petroleum	394
Pittsburg Coke & Iron	164	Public Service of N.J.	404
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	57	Pulman Inc.	404
Canadian Pacific R'way	44	Pure Oil	84
Case J.I.	68	Radio Corp. of Am.	54
Celanese	274	Randing Company, Com	154
Chesapeake & Ohio	394	Randing Company, 1st pfd	254
Chrysler Corp.	81	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	44
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	37	Republic Aviation Corp.	83
Colt Patent Fire-Arms	79	Republic Steel	191
Columbia Gas & Elec.	67	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	114
Columbia 6% "A" pfd.	861	Reynold Tobac. "B"	403
Commercial Credit Co.	47	Richfield Oil	74
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	12	Safeway Stores	47
Consolidated Edison	312	Schenley Distillers	121
Continental Oil	71	Sears Roebuck	83
Continental Oil	431	Shell Union Oil	114
Copperweld Steel	161	Socooy-Vacuum Oil	114
Cort Products	624	Southern Pacific	121
Curtiss Wright (C.)	104	Southern Rly. \$5 pfd.	294
Curtiss Wright "A"	30	Sperry	541
Deere & Co.	20	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	301
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	194	Standard Brands	71
Douglas Aircraft	824	Standard Gas & Elec.	14
Du Pont de Nemours	179	Standard Oil of California	244
Eagle Picher Lead	104	Standard Oil of N.J.	431
Eaton Mfg. Co.	302	Stone & Webster	101
Elec. Autolite	361	Studebaker Corp.	104
Elec. Bond & Share	7	Swift International	314
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pfd.	554	Techicolor	16
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pfd.	66	Texas Corp.	43
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pfd.	303	Texes Gulf Sulphur	344
Fisk Rubber	144	Timken-Axle	217
Flintkote	19	Trans-American Co.	58
Gen. American Trans.	53*	20th Cent. Fox.	113
Gen. Electric	383	20th Cent. Fox. \$1 1/2 pfd.	241
Gen. Motors	524	Union Carbide & Carbon	794
Gen. Railway Signal	214	Union Pacific	938
Gen. Tire & Rubber	214	United Aircraft	484
Gildden Co.	18	United Airlines Trans.	158
Goodrich (B.F.)	174	United Corp.	24
Goodrich 5% pfd.	633*	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	402
Goodyear Tire & Co.	221	United Gas Corp.	11
Great Northern Iron Ore	14	United Gas Improvement	144
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	224	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	214
Great Western Sugar	274	U.S. Rubber	364
Greyhound Corp.	161	U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd.	1104
Hercules Powder Co.	882	U.S. Steel	561
Homestake Mining	54	Vanadium	301
International Harvester	582	Walworth Co.	54*
Int. Nickel	353	Warner Bros. Pict.	32
Int. Tel. & Tel.	4	Westinghouse Elec.	104
Johns-Manville	714	Woodward Iron Cor.	24
Chase National Bank	344	NY-London Cross Rate	3.97-7/8
J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pfd.	561	National City Bank	29. *

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DOW JONES AVERAGE

1038 High Low Dow Jones Averages Feb. 2, 1940.

Feb. 2, High	Low	Close	Change
145.33	145.79	145.53	.26 up
30.64	30.69	30.65	.01 up
27.70	27.70	27.68	.05 up
92.23	94.51	94.40	.08 up
65.87	65.59	65.44	.08 up
			Business Done: 236,000 shares

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The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952) 984  
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5% 16  
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1938 (Brit. Issue) 60  
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47 50  
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 50  
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 30  
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.) 42  
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers) 12  
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan 55  
Honan Rly. 5% 18  
Hukung Rly. 5%, 1911 19  
Hukung Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue) 17  
Lung Tsing & U. Hal Rly. 5% 1913 14  
Shai-N'King Rly. 5% 20

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### WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory  
10 a.m., Feb. 5.  
Barometer, (at sea level), 30.08 ins.  
Temperature, 58 F.  
Humidity, 94 per cent.  
Wind Direction, E/S.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.  
Temperature, maximum yesterday  
56 F.  
Temperature, minimum last night  
55 F.  
Rainfall for 24 hrs., ending 10 a.m.  
today, nil.  
Total rainfall since January 1st  
0.21 ins.  
Against an average of, 1.54 ins.  
Sunset tonight, 6.14 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow, 7.01 a.m.

4 p.m., Feb. 5.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.92 ins.  
Temperature, 63 F.  
Humidity, 88 per cent.  
Wind Direction, E/S.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.  
Maximum temperature, 65 F.  
Minimum temperature, 55 F.  
Rainfall, nil.

### HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 6 to 12 Feb. 1940.

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tues.	6	h. m.	in.	h. m.	in.
	08 55	4 4		02 40	1 2
	20 54	7 1		11 27	3 4
Wed.	7	10 08	4 5	03 14	1 1
	21 04	7 1		14 14	3 1
Thur.	8	10 31	4 7	03 44	1 0
	21 38	7 0		14 55	3 0
Fri.	9	11 40	5 0	04 15	1 0
	22 16	6 9		15 38	2 9
Sat.	10	11 55	5 0	04 43	1 0
	22 40	6 6		16 15	2 8
Sun.	11	11 44	5 0	05 14	1 3
	23 01	6 4		16 51	2 9
Mon.	12	12 05	5 1	05 42	1 5
	23 25	5 9		17 30	2 9

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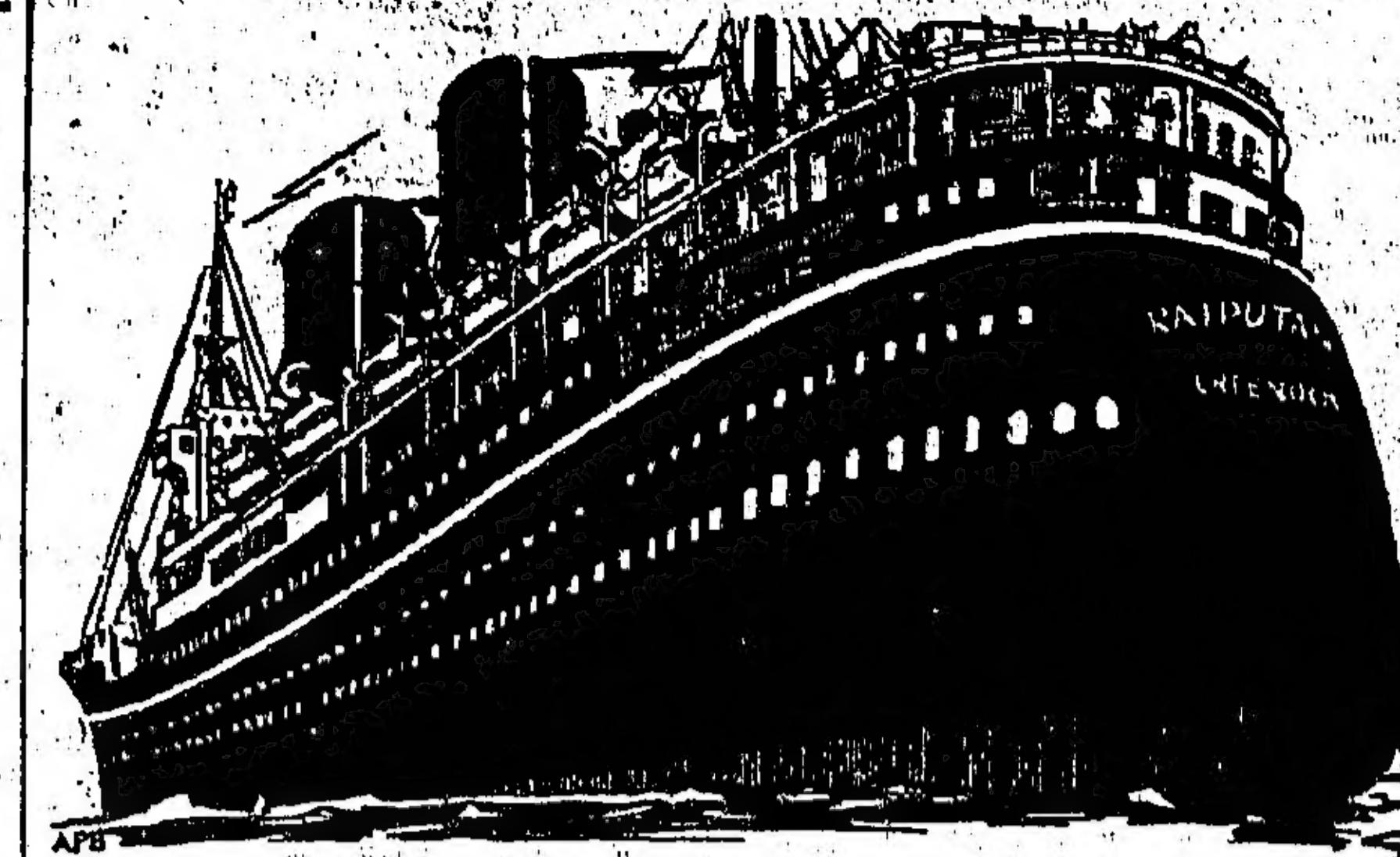
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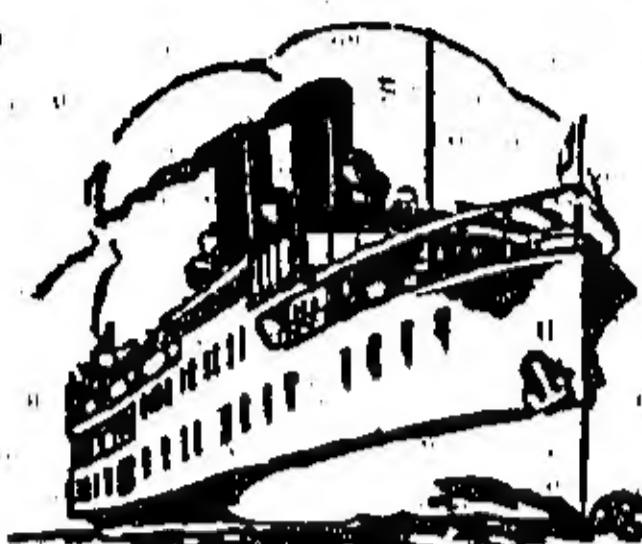
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## Courage Of Seamen & Fishermen During Wanton Nazi Air Attacks On Defenceless Ships

### Six Vessels Bombed And Machine-Gunned In Raid On Saturday Last

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—Numerous instances of the courage of seamen and fishermen were revealed following the Nazi air raids over the North Sea on Saturday.

Two German aircraft bombed the Yewdale, machine-gunning smashing the windows of the wheel-house and killing the skipper and three members of the crew.

Defying danger, a fishing craft went out and aided the Yewdale to reach port safely, where, except for the broken windows, she showed little sign of her ordeal.

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—Though the ship was machine-gunned.

The crew of the Harley (400 tons) have been landed at an East Coast town. The Corland (3,400 tons) reached port safely.

**BELGIAN SHIP** The Belgian ship was a small vessel manned by a crew of ten. Six of them tried to get ashore in a raft and lifeboats are now looking for them. The other four landed safely yesterday.

**ONLY LOSS** The only ship known to be lost as a result of the raid was a small Norwegian vessel of 630 tons.

Nevertheless, yesterday the Nazi High Command communicated that fourteen ships were sunk. At least three Nazi bombers were shot down by British fighters and two others were not expected to reach home.

**SAFE ARRIVAL** LONDON, Feb. 5 (BWS)—The safe arrival at Buenos Aires of the French Vessel Jamaïque disposes of the foundationless suggestion contained in the recent German broadcast from Zeesen Station.

This stated that the Jamaïque, together with the Highland Patriot, Highland Monarch and Andalucia Star was overdue, not having been heard of for over a fortnight. In fact, the Patriot left Santos for Rio on Jan. 20 and the Monarch arrived at Buenos Aires on the same day.

The Andalucia Star is not yet due at Buenos Aires. Her whereabouts are unknown.

**NAZI AIRMEN BURIED** LONDON, Feb. 5 (BWS)—The bodies of the two German airmen, which were washed ashore on the north-east coast of Scotland this week were buried yesterday with military honours a party of R.A.F. men attending.

The Rose of England, a Grimsby trawler of 200 tons, was attacked in the same area. No one was hit.

**CAPTAIN KILLED** The Yewdale (800 tons) was attacked by two German planes about a mile from the coast. She is a Glasgow collier and although the ship suffered little damage, the captain was killed at the wheel and three members of the crew injured.

The Rose of England, a Grimsby trawler of 200 tons, was attacked in the same area. No one was hit.

**CHINESE EXERT PRESSURE** CHUNGKING, Feb. 5 (Reuters)—Chinese forces in South Kwangsi are launching counter-attacks in an effort to turn back the Japanese drive from Nanning, according to a despatch received from Chinese sources here.

In an endeavour to turn the Japanese right flanks, Chinese forces, south-east of Pingyang, are stated to be exerting pressure on the Japanese column which is crossing the Yu River and pushing northward from Yungshun.

**AFTER PROTEST** PARIS, Feb. 5 (Havas)—Authoritative sources here are extremely surprised that a certain semi-official Japanese news agency deemed it advisable to include, in one of its broadcasts, the "news" report published in one of Tokyo's papers, and immediately denied in Paris, that France had concluded with Chungking a secret treaty for supplying Chungking with arms and ammunition via the Yunnan Railway.

Authorized circles here once more assert that the report is absolutely groundless and wonder whether the publicity given to it does not constitute a belated attempt to justify the murderous bombings by Japanese planes on Feb. 2.

**FRENCH STAND** PARIS, Feb. 5 (Havas)—It is officially announced that during Saturday's audience, M. Daladier informed the Japanese Ambassador of the French stand regarding the Yunnan railway. Exchanges of views are being pursued between Japan and France.

Meanwhile, Washington's intervention in Tokyo has made an excellent impression here as confirming the French view point that the Yunnan Railway is a commercial line of common interest for all the nations of the world.

**PRESS COMMENT** PARIS, Feb. 5 (Havas)—Many papers comment on the re-bombing of the Yunnan Railway, expressing shocked surprise at Friday's attack.

The *Paris Soir* says: "France gave Japan formal assurances regarding traffic of war material for China and Tokyo knew that these assurances have been strictly observed. Nothing can justify the attacks by Japanese aviators."

"After the reinforcement of the blockade of the Tientsin Concessions, the bombing of the Yunnan

Railway appears to many as an action calculated by certain military elements to counteract the

conciliatory policy of the new Japanese Cabinet."

**CHENGCHOW, Feb. 4 (Central)** Braving a blinding snowstorm, Chinese troops operating on the western sector of the Tzokou-Chenghua Railway in north Honan, rallied forth on the night of Feb. 1 in three columns to attack the enemy.

Scaling the wall at the north-eastern corner of the township, one column broke into Siaochwang. Japanese guards tried to hold them back but were blasted to death by a shower of hand-grenades. Bloody street fighting soon spread over the township.

Japanese barracks and supply depots were razed to the ground.

Another column made an attack at Falshan station, east of Po Al.

The railway bridges there were blown up.

**FOREIGN MAIRS**

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 6 FEBRUARY, 1940, 8.30 A.M.

**CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS**

On Thursday, the 8th February, the General Post Office and all Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed. There will be no collection from the pillar boxes and no delivery by Postmen.

On Friday, the 9th February, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Sheung Wan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and the other Branch Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays and one delivery of registered and ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Tai Po and Un Long will also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the holidays.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

**INWARD MAIRS**

From	Due
Canada, U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai—(Vancouver B.C. date, 11th Jan.)	6th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	6th Feb.
Bangkok and Saigon	6th Feb.
Straits	6th Feb.
Shanghai	6th Feb.
Saigon	6th Feb.
Straits	6th Feb.
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 15th December 1939)	7th Feb.
Canton	7th Feb.
Saigon	7th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	7th Feb.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 31st January	7th Feb.
Haliphong	7th Feb.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 27th January	7th Feb.
Shanghai and Amoy	7th Feb.
Haliphong, Hollow & Fort Bayard	7th Feb.
Shanghai and Amoy	7th Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 27th January	7th Feb.
Shanghai	7th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	7th Feb.
Canton	7th Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 27th January	7th Feb.
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Japan and Shanghai	7th Feb.
Manila	7th Feb.
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Shanghai and Amoy	7th Feb.
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Manila	7th Feb.
Australia and Manila	7th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	7th Feb.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 4th January)	7th Feb.
Java and Manila	7th Feb.
Japan	7th Feb.
Manila	7th Feb.
U. S. A., Honolulu, and Japan (San Francisco, date 20th January)	7th Feb.
Shanghai	7th Feb.
Australia and Manila	7th Feb.
Sandakan	7th Feb.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	7th Feb.

**OUTWARD MAIRS**

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
TUESDAY	
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Fort Bayard	11.00 AM
Bangkok	2.30 PM
Shanghai	2.30 PM
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